

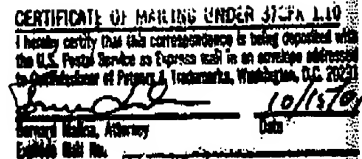
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

JEFFREY ALNWICK

Serial No. : 09/732,738  
Filed : December 11, 2000  
For : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ORDERING  
ITEMS OVER THE INTERNET  
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Group Art Unit :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

ATTN: GROUP DIRECTOR

Sir:

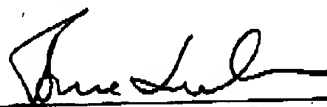
Please amend the application as shown in the marked-up copy of the claims as well as a clean copy of the claims in which claim 4 has been deleted and new Claim 15 has been added.

REMARKS

The purpose of this Amendment is to facilitate and expedite the review of the claims of the present application.

Dated: October 12, 2001      Respectfully submitted,

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